

INSTRUCTIONS / FEEDBACK FROM 7/31/07 BRAC MEETING
8/2/07 DRAFT

Additional Comments on Specific Policy Options

AF 3 – recombinant bovine somatotropin (rBST); otherwise, suggested changes are fine

AF13 – ... Invasive species [] such as cheatgrass [uncapitalized] , and pinyon / juniper, increase[] risk of fire. ...

AF 15 – suggested changes are fine

TL 3 – Clarify that this is an opt-in / voluntary program

TL 7 – suggested changes are fine

TL 13 -- ... driving habits / speeding / idling, ...

RCI 1 – suggested changes are fine

CC8 – suggested changes are fine

Additional Policy Options Suggested by Individual BRAC Members

Staff should draft the following three additional policy option papers:

- Congestion pricing – income generated to be used for GHGe reductions / environmental improvements
- Congestion zones
- Retiring older cars from the road

Draft Science Report

Draft science report to be posted on website

Copy of Dr. Steenburgh's presentation slides to be posted on website

CVs of science panel and panel selection process to be included in science report, and posted on website

BRAC comments on clarity and readability to be submitted to climatechange@utah.gov by August 14

Draft Outline of Final Report to Governor

Should it include a paragraph placing climate change in a national and global context?
BRAC member can draft suggested language for full group to review

Possibly include an appendix with weblinks to what other states have done related to climate change

Include the bar charts that show GHGe reduction potential and estimated costs of individual policy options

Portion of final report that includes public comment received should make it clear that the public comment is included verbatim, and its inclusion in the report does not reflect BRAC agreement or support / approval

Draft final report, with placeholders for BRAC final voting still to occur, will be distributed to BRAC before the 8/14 meeting

BRAC Meeting Schedule

BRAC meeting – 8/14, UDEQ Room 101

- final BRAC vote on policy options to include in report to Governor
- review draft BRAC final report

2 additional BRAC meetings anticipated after 8/14

- review Renewable Energy Initiative Focus Group (REIFG) recommendations
- stand-alone report or addendum to BRAC report?

REI work group meets every Wednesday, 10-12

- except on Legislature's interim days, meets from 2-4
- REI information is available at:
<http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/REIFG/index.htm>